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Re: Status Of Serial No. 09/941,825

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Dear Sirs:

The above identified patent application was filed over a year and half ago and has not yet been released to a group for handling on the merits.

Please let me know when examination of this application will begin.

Respectfully submitted,

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